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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING MICROELECTRONIC SPRING STRUCTURES ON A SUBSTRATE

This is a CONTINUING DIVISIONAL X CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application No. 09/710,539 filed November 9, 2000 and application No. 09/364,788, filed July 30, 1999.

Enclosed are:

☐ 51 Pages of Specification☒ 17 Sheet(s) of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)☐ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to _____
_____ Will follow☐ An assignment was filed and recorded in the **prior** application on _____, Reel _____, Frame _____☐ A certified copy of _____ from which priority is claimed☐ in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119 ☐ Will follow☐ A certified copy of _____ was filed in **prior** application No. _____☐ An associate Power of Attorney☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status was filed in **prior** application Status still proper and desired.☒ Declaration and Petition (UNSIGNED) ☐ Will follow.☐ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from a **prior** application (for continuing and divisionals)☐ INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - The entire disclosure of the **prior** application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the **prior** application.☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and _____ cited reference(s)☐ Preliminary Amendment☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time☒ Return Postcard

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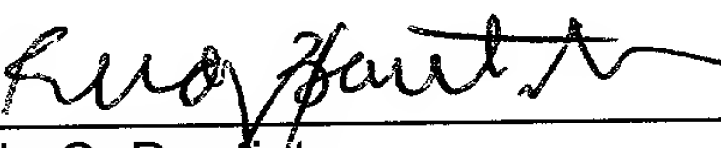
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